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COMMENTS

RE: U.S. Patent Application of Pierre HIRSBRUNNER et al.
Serial No. 09/902,555, Filed July 10, 2001
For: AQUEOUS COMPOSITION FOR RENDERING A
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Please find attached Amendment with Petition for Extension of Time and RCE Transmittal. Kindly confirm receipt of this fax by return fax.

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/902,555
Filing Date	July 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	Pierre HIRSBRUNNER
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Examiner Name	M. C. Koslow
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a ☒ Previously submitted
- i ☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on October 23, 2003
(Any unsubmitted amendment(s) returned to above will be entered)
- ii ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii ☒ Other: Consider the amendment filed herewith.
- b ☒ Enclosed
- i ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv ☐ Other: Extension of Time for Responding

Miscellaneous

- a ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months. Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(g) required.)
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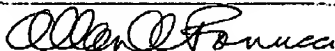
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- ii ☒ Extension of time fee if required and not otherwise submitted (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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